

Project 49-51

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Project Initiation Memorandum

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To: D/M

Approved By:
Project Initiation Board
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From: D/R

Subject: 1951 Grain Production in the USSR and European Satellites

Statement of Project

Origin: D/M

Responsible Division: D/M
Responsible Branch: 25X1A9a
Analyst in Charge: [REDACTED]

Problem: To estimate the 1951 grain production of the USSR and the European Satellites.

Scope: The 1951 grain production will be estimated for wheat, rye, barley, oats, corn, and other grains by countries. The estimates will be based upon a subjective analysis of available crop and weather information. These estimates will be preliminary, inasmuch as the harvest will not have been completed and the results of Project 52-51 (weather-crop correlations) and 50-51 (grain acreages) will not be available. Considerable additional information will be received during the fall and winter months.

External Contributions or Coordination: Departments of Agriculture and State.
Estimated Completion Date: 25 September 1951.

Form of Publication and Distribution: To be determined in consultation with D/R.

Progress Reports: The 25th of each month in regular report to AD/PR.

Outline: Draft outline to be discussed with D/R and other divisions concerned.
Agreed outline to be distributed by D/R.

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